SUBMARINE AND 14 MEN LOST.

BRITISH BOAT FOUNDERS AFTER SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

Escaping Gasoline Apparent Cause of Disaster While Vessel Was Maneuvering-Lieutenant and Three Others Saved -Rescuers Were Warned Away.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. June 8.-The Admiralty to-day received from the naval commander in chief at Devonport the following despatch: I deeply regret to report that Submarine As went down under way outside the breakwater at 10:30 o'clock this morning while exercising. A crew of eighteen men was

aboard. Four were saved." Submarine As was in charge of Lieut. Hall. R. N., who was training her crew. She went out to sea early this morning.

About 10:30 o'clock three explosions in quick succession occurred aboard the boat. Persons standing on the heights of the Hoe saw her thrown into the air and then disappear.

The explosions were heard aboard Submarine A7, which was accompanying the A8 in the evolutions, and the A7 immediately went to the rescue. The hatches of the A8 were open when she foundered. Lieut. Hall and a sub-lieutenant and two of the crew were standing near the conning tower and were washed off the deck. They were picked up by a trawler.

It is presumed that the disaster was caused by the explosion of escaping gasoline. The Admiralty has ordered an in-

It is reported that the A8 herself gave an intimation of the disaster. She signaled that she was submerged and unable to come to the surface. A signal was received from her at 11:40 saving: "All right up to the present."

Divers were immediately taken to the scene to search for the wreck. The sea was smooth and the tide low, which would have assisted the work greatly. But after tugs had been searching for some time around the spot where the submarine had disappeared a rumbling sound was heard beneath the surface and the water was very much troubled.

Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont; the commander in chief at Devonport, then decided that it would be too dangerous for divers from the salvage craft to descend. The vessels therefore returned to the harbor.

The A8 was a sister of the A1, which was sunk by the British steamship Berwick Castle off the Nab Light, Portsmouth, on March 18, 1904. She arrived at Devonport from the yards of the builders, the Vickers Sons & Maxim Company, three weeks ago.

Submarine A8 is the third boat of this type to be lost by the British Government. Submarine A5 blew up off Queenstown on Feb. 16 last, and submarine A1 was run down and sunk by a steamship while maneuvering off Portsmouth on March 18, 1904. In the case of A5 six of the crew were killed and the remaining twelve were seriously injured. The ramming of At resulted in the drowning of all hands, eleven officers and men.

This third disaster only accentuates the extreme danger in which a submarine's crew stands at all times. In each case the boat was taking part in maneuvers to exemplify the mobility and usefulness of the type in actual warfare.

The A5 on the fatal trip of last February was accompanied by her convoy, the Hazard. An explosion occurred that was heard miles away, sent up great volumes of water and racked the Hazard as if by the touching off of a mine. The cockpit of the submarine was above water, and a rescuing crew forced their way through the smoke and gases, to find every one on board either dead or wounded and only one man able to speak. While taking ing several of the rescuers. The total result of the two explosions was six killed and twelve injured.

The A5 was on exhibition, fresh from the hands of her builders, and distinguished military experts were present to see her work off Queenstown. She was scheduled to dive, and a volunteer crew was drawn for the occasion.

In the case of the submarine A1 it is believed that the gasoline tanks were overturned, rendering her helpless. The crew must have met death slowly by suffocation, with no means of saving themselves. It was only after long dredging of the waters off Portsmouth that she was brought to the surface and the bodies

PRINCE LEOPOLD DEAD. His Nomination for Spanish Throne Led to Franco-German War.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, June 8.-Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, whose nomination for the Spanish throne led to the Franco-German war, died here to-day at the residence

of his son Prince Wilhelm. He came to Berlin to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince. He was born in 1835.

HIGH PRICES FOR OLD COINS. 1,350 Greek and Roman Pieces Bring \$16,000 at Auction.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, June 8 .- One thousand three hundred and fifty Greek and Roman coins, the property of the late Harlan P. Smith of New York, were sold at Sotheby's today at auction and realized \$15,920. A Sicilian tetradrachm was sold for \$850.

TURNS DOWN STANDARD OIL. British Burma Takes Steps to Protect Its Oil Industry.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 9 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Simla says that the Government of Burms, with the view to protecting the British Burma oil industry, has refused the Standard Oil Company a license to establish a petroleum store on the Rangoon

WORLD ASSEMBLY OF FARMERS.

International Agricultural Conference Decides on a Permanent Organization. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, June 8 .- The International Agricultural Conference concluded its sessions yesterday. A permanent assembly will be organized within a year, if the Powers represented in the Conference approve. The delegates are feted daily. The general public doubt the success of the colos-

Italy Reduces Tariff on Flour. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 8.-The new tariff bill will reduce the duty upon foreign flour from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per hundredweight. There have been anti-dear bread demonstrations at Pordenone.

Secretary Hay Sails for Home. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 8. - Secretary of State John Hay is a passenger aboard the White Star Line steamship Baltic, sailing from Liverpool for New York to-day.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD WIFE. Lena Finelite Charges Husband, Who Is 85,

With Abandonment. "Lena Finelite against Jacob Finelite," was called by John Foley-on-the-Bridge at Jefferson Market police court yesterday. In response a well dressed man about 35 years old mounted one side of the bridge A little brown eyed, brown haired girl ap-

peared at the other. "Where's the complainant in this case?" asked Magistrate Finn.

"I appear for the complainant," announced Lawyer Charles Firestone. "This is a suit for abandonment, and my client is right here," and he pointed to the child beside him. "She is Lena Finelite, and this man's wife."

When the Magistrate had somewhat recovered from his surprise the lawyer called as a witness Aaron Ripr of 98 Webster avenue, Jersey City. Ripr said he was in the real estate business, but was formerly a saloonkeeper. He knew the Finelites. On Jan. 8 the defendant, Jacob Finelite of 864 Lexington avenue went to his house said the defendant, Jacob Finelite of 864 Lexington avenue, went to his house and was married to the complainant, then known as Lena Stark. Rabbi Garlan per-formed the ceremony. After the marriage, he said, Finelite, his wife and his wife's mother and little brother went to New York.

Lawyer Firestone submitted in evidence
the marriage certificate, which was in

Mrs. Lena Finelite, the wife and com-plainant, was the next witness. She is a demure, self-possessed little girl, and was apparently not alarmed by the wordy war of the lawyers. She gave her address as 106 East Ninety-seventh street, and her age

as il years.

Magistrate Finn asked her if she knew the meaning of an oath.
"Yes, sir. I must tell the whole truth,"

"Do you know what will be done to you if you don't tell the truth?"
"I'll be punished. But then"—with a shake of her head.—"I always tell the truth."
She told the Court that she knew the defendant, her husband, and explained in a childish manner, with gestures and inter-polations, how, when and where she married

As the examination progressed the child cast appealing glances at her counsel and then at the bench. Magistrate Finn at

"I'll call a recess. The further examina-tion in this case will be held in private," said he. The case will be continued next Wednes-ay. Finelite was paroled in the custody

ALFONSO A BRITISH GENERAL. Attends Review at Aldershot at Head of His New Regiment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 8.-King Alfonso, wearing the uniform of a British General and riding a magnificent black charger, was a conspicuous figure at a review of the troops at Aldershot to-day. King Edward accom-panied him, and King Alfonso bombarded his Majesty with questions and comments during the review, in which he apparently took great delight.

Twenty-five thousand troops and a naval detachment took part in the review. In the final march past, King Alfonso headed the Sixteenth Lancers, of which regiment he is the Colonel-in-Chief. As he approached the saluting point he made his horse prance, enabling him to show his clever horsemanship. The crowd enthusiastically cheered

At the gala opera this evening in King Alfonso's honor there was a dazzling array of uniforms, orders, costumes and jewels. The Ambassadors and practically all the prominent persons in the kingdom were present. The house was superbly decorated with roses. Selections from several operas were given.

GEN. GOMEZ AT HAVANA. Entire Cabinet Welcomes the Veteran—He

Is Still Very Weak. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, June 8.-Gen. Maximo Gomez, who has been seriously ill at Santiago, arrived at Havana to-day on a special train. out the bodies a second explosion occurred, He was met at Matanzas by all the memers of the Cabinet and Gov. Nunez of the

Nobody was allowed to speak to him. He was removed to a private house at Vedado. The train stopped before arriving at the depot in order to avoid the crowd. Gen. Gomez is reported to be very weak.

MANILA BANK LOOTED.

Its Manager, a Former Army Officer, to Be Prosecuted for Embezzlement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, June 8.- The Government has decided to prosecute H. B. Mulford, formerly a Major in the Thirty-ninth Regiment, United States Volunteers, now manager of the American Bank for falsification of commercial documents and embezzlement. Examiners have found alleged loans to the amount of \$40,000 purporting to have been made to Chinese merchants. Several of the borrowers cannot be found. Those who have been found deny that the signatures on the notes are genuine.

SAMAR REBELS KILLED. Campaign Against the Fanatical Pulajanes Proving Successful.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, June 8.-The army campaign in the new military district of Samar against the fanatical Pulajanes is proving successful. Two of the leaders and forty-two of their followers have been killed.

Daughters of Veterans Elect Officers. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 8.-At the final session of the State convention of Daughters of Veterans this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Addie M. Frear of Binghamton, vice-president, Mrs. George Gifford of Oneonta; delegates to national convention; Addie M. Frear and Belle Moore of Binghamton and Jeannette Kirsch of Buffalo.

The Weather.

The storm centre passed off the southern New England coast yesterday, and fair weather became reneral over all the country, save for a few scatered showers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas An area of high pressure took possession of the country east of the Mississippi, where the temperature was slightly lower. West of that river

t was warmer and the heat was increasing, making t very favorable for crops. In this city the day was fair and slightly cooler; rind brisk northwest; average humidity 74 per cent. ster, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.,

29.89; 8 P. M., 29.90. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table;

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, fair to-day and warmer in the interior; parily cloudy to-morrow, with showers n afternoon or evening, light to fresh east to south. For New England, fair to-day and warmer in

west and south pertion; partly cloudy with showers in afternoon or evening in west and south portions fresh east to south winds.

For Delaware, fair to-day; warmer to-morrow. with showers in afternoon or evening; light fresh northeast to southeast winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow afternoon or evening; light northeast winds, becoming southerly Saturday.

For western New York, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow afternoon or evening; fresh For New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warmer to-day; partly cloudy with showers in afternoon or evening; light to

FOUR BATTLESHIPS COME IN.

EJECTOR FOR BIG GUNS.

Some of the Missouri's Smaller Guns to Be Replaced-Admiral Evans Says Stories of Desertions Are Exaggerated-Signals Only the Wrong Ships Saw

The first division of the first squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, made up of the battleships Maine, Missouri, Kearsarge and Kentucky, arrived in port yesterday, after having maneuvered several days on the northern drill grounds. Early on Tuesday morning the four ships had reported to the wireless naval station at the Highlands of Navesink that they were fifty miles to the southwest, were proceeding to the drill grounds for general practise and would put into this port before to-day.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the squadron, said that an important experiment was made with the smoke ejector, designed to prevent explosions at the breech of big guns such as occurred aboard the Missouri, causing the death of nearly a whole gun crew. The ships had only sub-caliber target practice on the drill grounds.

The Kentucky and Kearsarge went to the navy yard in Brooklyn for an overhauling and the Maine and Missouri anchored off Tompkinsville. It was intended originally to send the Missouri to Boston, but she received orders later to proceed to the navy yard here. Her smaller guns, it is said, are defective and will be replaced. The four ships will sail hence for Provincetown on June 29 to join the second division of the squadron, comprising the battleships Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts. The two divisions will have general practise in the vicinity of Province-

Rear Admiral Evans said that recent reports of desertions from the navy had been much exaggerated. Some of the men who got a lot of money at one time had gone off, had a high old time and forgot to come back when they should. Eventually most of them showed up, somewhat the worse for wear. There was really no good reason why they should be disgruntled, as they were well treated. They had had a kick about misfits in the department of clothing, but this had been attended to by the enlistment of tailors to fit suits that did not fit.

Rear Admiral Evans laughed at a story that the squadron that is to bring John Paul Jones's body to America had been held here because of a probability of international trouble.

When the warships passed in at the Hook every man jack seemed to be on deck watching a number of little flags going up to the truck of the mast alongside the Western Union marine observatory. The Sandy Hook observer, the Count de la Motte, was trying to stop the incoming British steamship Homer, from New Orleans, but her skipper apparently paid more attention to Uncle Sam's war vessels than to the variously colored little flags which were hoisted for his special benefit.

The Count had received a despatch from the Homer's agents here requesting him to signal the steamship and notify the captain to anchor in the lower bay for further orders. The Homer, however, proceeded to Quarantine, and thus increased her expense account considerably.

SAILS WITH STOLEN GOLD. Italian Section Hand Found Bars Worth

\$13,000 in Ruins of Express Car. PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Unless an Italian, said to be known as Campolli, is apprehended in England to-day, and it is doubtful if he will be, he will probably reach some quiet spot in Italy in safety and live a life of luxury for the next few years on his stolen treasure. In a false bottom in his trunk the man has two bars of gold valued at

Campolli was a section hand in the employ of the Reading Railroad before he made his find. On the night of May 18, while he was working at Bethayres, an express car caught fire and was destroyed. The gold, however, was 'ninjured and it was found by Campolli while he was making a search of

have fallen under suspicion.

the ruins.

The two bars are about ten inches lon four inches wide and an inch and a half thick, and weigh twenty-six pounds. They belong to a dental opmpany, and are standard gold, purchased at the United States Mint and shipped by way of the United States Express Company to New York to be converted into gold leaf and gold solder. Campolli told his secret to no one but the young weman to whom he had been making love. Those persons who know her name will not tell it, fearing that the man's relatives would murder her. He borrowed money from her to help make up the sum needed to get his ticket to Italy, and said that when he had sold part of his treasure he would send for her. The woman afterward learned that Campolli had a wife in hick, and weigh twenty-six pounds.

vard learned that Campolli had a wife in his native country, and to be revenged on him she told his secret.

The deserted sweetheart says she helped her lover make a false bottom for his trunk, in which to place the bars of gold, and that

when this was done Campolli went to New York, sailing from there about the 23d or 24th of May. He is due in England to-day. DEPEW IN PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT

And Deprecation of Municipal Ownership at Dinner to Senator Page.

The Republicans of the Nineteenth Senate district gave a dinner at the Harlem Casino last night in honor of Senator Alfred R. Page. There were 12 diners. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who made the principal speech, said among other things:

"The world is looking to-day toward be able to bring about a cessation of the Theodore Roosevelt, hoping that he will before the campaign we heard a good deal of talk about the 'big stick,' but in a few months we have seen that the brandishing of that big stick is always in the interests of peace or for the honor of the

The Senator said that Congress might not always be in entire accord with the President, but the people were, and that was what counted in the end. Of municipal 'I believe in public utilities being brought der control of the Government in some

form, and if this is not done we will enter on a most dangerous phase of our political existence—Government ownership. Let us continue in the sensible way we have gone in the past, such as organizing the needed ommissions to regulate."

Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce made a brief

speech, and others who responded to toasts were Collector Nevada N. Stranahan, Senator Elsberg and William Halpin.

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HACKENSACK POSTMASTERSHIP. The Administration Still Looking for a Suitable Man to Fill the Office. HAVE BEEN TRYING A SMOKE

Washington, June 8 .- Another chapter has just been added to the story of the Administration's efforts to find a suitable person to fill the office of postmaster at Hackensack, N. J. One of the town's milkmen is now "prominently mentioned" for the appointment, and Vice-President Fairbanks has been drawn into the fray. When the vacancy occurred in the post-

mastership at Hackensack some time ago Thomas J. Cummings was urged for the office. He was the candidate of what is known in the polite circles of Hackensack as the "ring." Objection was made to his appointment. Things became so exciting that the Administration decided to take the matter into its own hands, and William Jeffers, a prominent figure in the social and political circles of New Jersey, was proposed as a compromise candidate.

Mr. Jeffers is the chief telegrapher, and the only one of the United States Senate. He was appointed by the late Vice-President

He was appointed by the late Vice-President Hobart. Mr. Jeffers is versattle. He is an accomplished steward, an expert telegrapher, a stump speaker of some fame in New Jersey, and stands high socially. Vice-President Fairbanks took a fancy to Jeffers and promised to reappoint him chief telegrapher. This fact was duly chronicied in the newspapers of Indiana with the result that the Vice-President was accused of treason, it being pointed out that Indiana was full of Republicans who wanted to serve their country at the ho wanted to serve their country at the

The Vice-Fresident was called upon to explain why he went to New Jersey to make an appointment when there were so many Hoosiers who had been waiting, Micawber-like, ever since his nomination for something to turn up. Mr. Fairbanks's ex-planation was satisfactory. He caused it to be announced in Indiana that the State would get the office and that Mr. Jeffers must look elsewhere for consolation and

comfort.

Now Mr. Jeffers, who formerly disdained the Hackensack postmastership, is hot after it. Thomas Barry, the local milk dealer, has had his ambitions aroused, and he has his influence at work. Complaint is made, however, that he has made some kind of a deal with Cummings and "the ring." and Barry is therefore frowned upon by some of the good folk of Hackensack. It will re-quire all the finesse that Postmaster General Cortelyou possesses to solve the problem at Hackensack.

ABOR ON THE PANAMA CANAL. Contract Labor Law Does Not Apply, but

the 13th Amendment Does. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The Isthmian Canal Commission some time ago raised the question whether it had the right under the alien contract labor law, to import laborers from the Orient and elsewhere under contract to work on the Panama Canal. The question was decided by the Attorney-General, who held that the law n question did not apply to the Isthmus of Panama.

Subsequently the commission expressed doubt as to whether contracts for labor would not violate the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which declares against a condition of peonage or involuntary servitude. The question was referred to the Attorney General for an opinion, and a reply has been sent to the Secretary of War by Attorney-General Moody.

The Attorney-General holds that there is great danger of violating the Thirteenth Amendment unless extreme care is exercised in the execution and enforcement of

cised in the execution and enforcement o the proposed contracts, but expresses the opinion that it is unnecessary for him to prescribe any rules. He says these may be safely left to the Isthmian Canal Com-

"In the employment of labor upon the canal," says the Attorney-General in his opinion, "the utmost care should be taken to exclude the conditions of involuntary servitude or any other conditions of like effect or tendency. This care should be exercised not only in making the con-tracts to which the United States is a party, but in scrutinizing the contracts, usages and practises between those who agree to furnish contract labor to the United States \$13,000, which he got in such a peculiar way that had he not taken a young Italian woman into his confidence he would never labor may not be violative of the United States and the laborers themselves. What rules, regulations, officers and inspectors may be needed in order that the employment of labor may not be violative of the Thirteenth Amendment may well be left to the discre-tion of the commission."

The Attorney-General holds that, under certain circumstances, to employ force in compelling contract labor and to fulfil their contract to labor for a specified time is to establish a condition of peonage.

ORDERS TO WASHINGTON POLICE.

Must Wear Their Helmets Straight Up and

Cease Twirling Their Batons. WASHINGTON, June 8.-The National Capital is proud of its policemen and proud of their achievements, and it is accordingly shocked at an order just issued by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, which reflects on the deportment of Washington's finest. The local policemen have long been noted for the ability with which they handle their batons, rivaling the most expert drum majors and putting in the shade the recognized skill of the minions of the law in Greater New York. But all this must come to an end, for the chief of police has just issued the following pro-

"The superintendent recently observed certain members of the force negligent in failing to patrol their beats, engaged in lounging with helmet on the back of the head and baton being twirled."

Social distinctions must be observed by Social distinctions must be observed by

the Washington police hereafter. On this point Major Sylvester says:

"Bicycle policemen were observed to have laid aside their wheels and engaged in conversation with footmen."

versation with footmen."

All this must be stopped. The members of the force have been warned to wear their helmets straight up, to cease twirling their batons, and not, under any circumstances, to engage in conversation with coachmen, footmen or other like menials

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The battleship West Virginia has arrived at Boston, the tug Penacook at Guantanamo, the cruiser Brooklyn at Tompkinsville, the cruiser Newport at Sanchez and the battleship Texas, the torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Worden. Stewart and Macdonough and the collier Marcellus at Solomons, Md.
The cruiser Marblehead has sailed from San Francisco for Portland, Ore., and the cruiser Minneapolis from Newport for New York. New York.

Inlawful Discrimination in Coal Rates. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The Central Vernont and the Rutland railroads were to-day held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be chargeable with unlawful discrimination in carrying from Norwood, N. Y., to Montpelier, Vt., bituminous coal intended for "railroad supply" on a joint through rate of 90 cents a ton while exacting \$1.85 a ton from other shippers. The complaint was made by the Capital City Gas Company of Montpelier.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- These army orders were issued to-day:
First Lieut. Roger Brooke. Jr., assistant surgeon, to Army General Hospital, Fort Hayard, for duty.
First Lieut. William B. Cowin, Third Cavalry, to St. Louis and report to Brig.-Gen. Theodore J. Wint for duty as aide-de-camp.

These naval orders were issued: These naval orders were issued:
Lieut. C. D. Davison, from command of the Paul
Jones to home and wait orders.
Lieut. J. F. Marshall. Jr., from navy yard, Norfolk, to command the Paul Jones.
Passed Assistant Surgeons F. M. Furlong, J. F.
Leys, W. M. Garton and F. L. Benton, from Naval
Medical School to examining board, Washington,
for examination for promotion.
Passed Assistant Surgeon J. C. Thompson and
Assistant Surgeon C. M. Mayers, to Washington
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GLOVER LIKELY TO GO FREE.

THE MAN WHO BURNED HIS CHILDREN'S FINGERS.

He Tells How He Was Led to Try That Experiment to Stop Them From Playing With Matches-The Court Characterizes Ilim as Abnormally Foolish.

ORANGE, N. J., June 8 .- After a hearing which lasted the better part of four hours this forenoon, Police Justice Andrew S. Taylor of South Orange reserved decision in the case of William M. Glover, the South Orange man who admitted burning the fingers of his two little children to prevent them from setting the house on fire with matches, with which they were fond of playing. He said he did not believe Glover to be a normal man. He said he had observed him carefully and had made up his mind he was not. The Justice further declared that if he did not think Glover abnormally foolish he would punish him at once. Giover was allowed to go and it is not thought the Court will impose a sen-

Justice Taylor criticized the Children's Aid and Protective Society for bringing the complaint and then seeking to withdraw it. Thomas S. Crane, the secretary of the society, told of the meeting of the board of directors at which they had decided to let the father go unpunished. Village Clerk M. A. Fitzsimmons testi-

fled that after the fire at Glover's house, which had been started by the boy, Glover had said to him: "If I live, I propose to teach that boy such a lesson that he will not play with matches. I propose to apply a match

and burn his fingers." immons said he warned Glover to do this. Fire Chief Becker backed him up with the narration of a dialogue between him and Glover the night of the fire,

at which he says Glover said: "If I am spared until to-morrow morning, that boy will not touch matches again. I am going to burn his fingers good and

hard. Becker says he told Glover he would not ant to see him do such a thing. Benjamin F. Jones, counsel for Glover read an extract from Herbert Spencer in which he tried to show that Spen er

advocated allowing a child to burn itself as a means of teaching it not to play with Several other witnesses testified in Glover's behalf and he told his own story, disclaiming all intent to really injure his children and expressing regret at what

"Five or six times," he said, "our children The or six times, he said, our children got hold of matches and we found them half burned on rugs and carpet. We talked to them seriously, but they kept it up. How we escaped a fire I don't know. Every morning the children used to come and snuggle down in the bed with us. Once after we got up we found a burned place in after we got up we found a burned place in the middle of the sheet." Here the Court interrupted with a ques-

tion.
"Did you give the children a genuine

"Did you give the children a genuine spanking?"

"No, I didn't," admitted Glover.

"Did Mrs. Glover?"

"Yes. When I spank my boy he tells his mother, 'Father gave me a baby spanking.' I'm not much on spanking myself. I give baby spankings. But my wife spanked them a second time."

The witness told of going home and finding his children in bed with flames around them clapping their hands with glee.

"My terror could only be known to a

"My terror could only be known to a parent," exclaimed the father. "An outsider could not know it. I went to bed. Did I sleep? No, the horror—"
"Did you spank them again?" interrupted

"I lay there all that night," went on the "I lay there all that night," went on the witness, who was too deeply moved to heed the words. "I couldn't sleep with the sight of those children in the fire.

"Then, your Honor, I did—I don't hesitate to admit it—I did say, too, I don't know how many times, that I thought of trying matches on the children's fingers to cure them." them."
"Why did you not heed the advice of Mr.
Becker and Mr. Fitzgerald?" asked the Jus-

"They didn't know the situation," was the reply. "I took my little boy's fingers between mine," the witness went on, "and held a match to them. He didn't squirm, because I squeezed the feeling out of his fingers. The little girl's I burned less, thank God! Then I was sorry and sent them to the doctor."

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THE COTTON REPORT SCANDAL. Mr. Cheatham Surprised That the Accused Officer Has Not Been Suspended.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- While Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, is satisfied that Secretary Wilson intends to make a rigid investigation of the charges that officers of the division of statistics are responsible for leaks in the Government's cotton crop for leaks in the Government's cotton crop reports, he is evidently surprised that the officer accused has not been suspended pending the outcome of such inquiry. Secretary Wilson declined to-day to make public the name of the officer or officers against whom Mr. Cheatham is proceeding. Mr. Cheatham is equally reticent on this point. He evidently thinks that no time should be lost by Secretary Wilson in beginning the investigation. ning the investigation.

Reports were current to-day that Secretary Wilson was very much shocked at the evidence submitted to him by Mr. Cheatham. evidence submitted to him by Mr. Cheatnam.
It is said that the charges may possibly involve one man in his own immediate office, and there was a rumor that the Secretary had said that if the charges were sulstantiated he would retire from the Cabinet. When seen to-day the Secretary gave no indication that he regarded the case as one of such gravity. It was dayle red by of such gravity. It was developed by inquiry at the Department that persons formerly connected with it, as well as one and possibly more now in the service, are involved in the Cheatham charges. As much was admitted to-day by Secretary Wilson.

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It was asserted to-day that Government secret agents are investigating the charges of irregularities in the preparation and publication of Government cotton reports. Whether or not this is aupplemental to the investigation that will be conducted by Secretary Wilson cannot be learned.

Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician of the Department, who is reported to be the man named in the Cheatham charges, declined to-night to discuss the subject further than to say that he "heard that he was one named in the papers."

THEY DIDN'T KNOW HIS NAME. Postal Employees Couldn't Tell Who

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw has jurisdiction over 130,000 postal employees, and although he has been in office about four months there are some of them evidently who do not even know his name, as was shown by the following letter, which was to-day referred to him by Postmaster-General Cortelyou. General Cortelyou:

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DEAR SIR: Having forgotten the name of the Honorable Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General and wishing to address him to get his name! went to the Bureau of Information. In that office there were three clerks—none of them knew the name of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. However, each one made a guess—one guessed Madden, one guessed Shallenberger and the third guessed Conrad. This Bureau of Information does not inform and should be abolished. I then went among my wide abquaintance of clerks and carriers—not one knew the name of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General. Some thought Taft might be his name, some said Cortelyou, some thought his name was Machen.

Cortelyou, some thought his hall Machen.

The intelligence of the service is something flerce. In the end I was inclined to believe there was no such official as Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, that he was a myth, a creature of my imagination. There is an air of somnolence about the post office here that is not consistent with a supposed business concern. Send a confidential agent here—he will verify me in my statements. Please send me the name of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

sistant Postmaster-General

PEKARZ TRIES SUICIDE. Youth Who Murdered Woman for Money Hacks His Neck With Broken Spoon. Edward Pekarz, the young Hungarian harnessmaker who is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, attempted to take the law into his own hands in his cell in the Tombs early yesterday morning. He had nothing but a spoon, and though he did the best he could with it he only approximated self-destruction.

Pekarz got the spoon when supper was served to him the evening before and hid it in his bed. By break ng off the handle he provided himself with a weapon with a jagged edge, and he hacked valiantly away at his throat until an attendant was alarmed by the poige of his moranings and writhings. by the noise of his moanings and writhings. When the attendant reached him, despite the pain he suffered, he was doing his best to sever the carotid artery.

The Tombs physician thought at first there was a chance that the Hungarian would die, but yesterday he was reported out of dearer.

out of danger.

Pekarz killed Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg in April at 332 East 101st street, where he lodged at the time of the crime. When he was arraigned he told Judge Cowing that he had killed the old woman for her money. He wanted to plead guilty and "have it all over as soon as possible." After he learned that he must stand trial he made repeated

BROADWAY SIDEWALK BLOWN UP Gas and Electric Spark in Combination in Front of Continental Hotel.

threats to take his life.

There was an iron post supporting a triple gas lamp in front of the Continental Hotel. The lamp was fed from a pipe running under the sidewalk, and close to it was an electric wire conduit. For some time gas had been leaking from the pipe and some of it got into the electric conduit. An explosion occurred at 9 check last night o'clock last night.

The detonation was heard for blocks, but

the noise was worse than the damage. Though five feet of the sidewalk was ripped p and the pole came down on the walk ith a crash, Policeman Karl Nilsson was the only person injured. The concussion threw him to the sidewalk and bruised him. Some woodwork undernath caught fire, and an alarm was turned in. Both water and sand failed to put out the blaze until the gas was shut off. Then it was easy. YOU CAN TELL WHETHER



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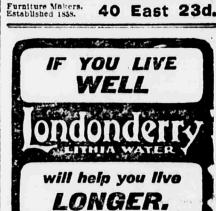
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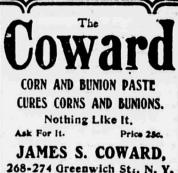
Five Singers in the Church of the Incarna tion, Washington, Married in One Day. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The choir of the

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in this city is in a state of disorganization as a result of the marriage on one day of five of its members. The Rev William Tayloe Snyder, rector of the church, was surprised recently to receive the resignations of five of his star singers, three young women and two young men. He was very much per-plexed over the desertions and did not get

an explanation until vesterday, when the mystery was explained.

Early in the morning he received a call from Miss Margaret Dobbins, soprano, and Henry Rell base soloist, who requested from Miss Margaret Dobbins, soprano, and Henry Bell, bass soloist, who requested that they be made man and wife. A few hours later the rector was summoned to the home of Miss Mary Haywood, soprano coloist, and was asked to unite the fair songstress and John Snyder in the holy bords of matrimony. The bridgersom songstress and John Snyder in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom in this case was not a member of the choir.

Last night the remaining couple of the deserters, Miss Blanche Baker and J. F. Moulden, called on the rector and requested that he read the service that would make them one and inseparable. All these weddings were planned separately and increases. dings were planned separately and in-dividually, and it was merely a coincidence that they took place on the same day.



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